

We Wish You a Happy and Prosperous Year During 1903

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Official Paper of the City.

President Roosevelt is a maker of epigrams. In his annual message he said, "In battle, the only shots that count are those that hit."

It has been well said that "prosperity makes a contented people." In prosperous times people are generally so busy that they have not time to get restless.

The thing that was good enough for Vinita a year ago would be a marvelous misfit now. The year just closing has been one of wonderful progress, but the one soon to be ushered in will be a greater.

Simultaneously with the cold snap comes reports of suffering in our city. The Vinita relief union received two urgent requests for aid yesterday one of which it was not able to relieve.

Of one hundred and forty-five students who took entrance examinations at one of our universities, eighty-five mispelled twenty or more words out of a list of one hundred and fifty. This proportion of "bad spells" suggests that our secondary schools need more attention to matters primary.

It may be remarked with no degree of over stating a thing that the year 1903 will open with an unusually fine outlook for Vinita and the Indian Territory at large. The season opens most auspiciously for this town. The year begins with the opening of a land office, and others in the beginning of allotment and individual title to land. An event that has been eagerly looked forward to for a quarter of a century.

The "five per cent for the first million" contract made with the attorneys to collect the Cherokee claim at Washington by Chief Buffington is meeting with a storm of adverse criticism. Eleven hundred thousand dollars of the claim has been acknowledged by the government and is available. It is said to mean simply a rake off of fifty-five thousand dollars. But maybe the Secretary of the Interior will not recognize the attorneys.

Weather Condition.

Tonight and Sunday increasing cloudiness and probably showers warmer tonight.

Yes, It's Quick Work.

Majestic received at 8 at night and put up at 9 the next morning. That's thorough hardware Co.

Tomorrow's Churches.

Congregational church—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

St. John's (Episcopal) church—Services tomorrow: 10 a. m. Sunday school Christmas festival: 7:30 p. m., service and sermon. Note: The morning service will be omitted. G. W. MAYER, Pastor.

Rev. G. F. Black will preach at the Christian Church tomorrow, both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m., subject, "Retrospective Glance at the year 1902." Junior League 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. We cordially invite you to come and take part in these services.

Special Trains.

The Katy and Frisco have taken an interest in the big statehood meeting at Oklahoma City January 6th and will run a special train from Durant via Vinita for the accommodation of Indian territory delegates.

Allotments Wanted.

Any one having a few good allotments within a radius of fifteen or twenty miles of Vinita can find a purchaser by applying at this office. Grass land preferred, but would buy improved land.

Church Meeting.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Congregational church was held last night. Miss Sarah Lucky was elected trustee for the next four years; Mrs. Mills, treasurer, and Mrs. Swain was reelected secretary.

A Wise Woman.

Manager Butler says he has secured one night from the management of "A Wise Woman." The date will be announced later on. It will be a month or so at least. A little energy of this kind, if pursued, will bring to our town a higher standard of companies.

Thousand Dollars' Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicines I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$1000 worth of good." Sold by People's drug store. dw

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Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901.

Prescribed by Her Physician, Neosha Falls, Kan., Nov. 13, 1900. Peppin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Dear Sirs:—For almost fifteen years I suffered from indigestion and last winter thought I would die, when my physician, Dr. A. J. Leurance, of this place, advised my trying Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppin, which I did, and two bottles cured me. It not only relieved me, but it cured me so that I have not been troubled since. If any one should offer me \$500 for the good Syrup Peppin has done me, I would not think of taking it. No one can take your medicine without being convinced of its more than wonderful cures. I recommend it to all my friends as a laxative and stomach remedy. Yours with gratitude, Mrs. J. Morgan. Sold by People's drug store. w



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Northwest Train to Take.

"The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express" is the only through train into the Northwest territory in connection with the Northern Pacific Railroad. Through coaches, chair cars (seats free), through tourist sleepers over this short line and time saver to the Northwest. Connecting train from Denver to Alliance in connection with this great through train. You can reach the Northwest either via Kansas City, St. Joseph or Denver, by the Burlington Route.

To the North.

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